

ORDINANCE NO. 13

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY
ADOPTING UPDATED GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Board of Directors of the Yuba County Water Agency ordains as follows:

Section 1. This ordinance is adopted with reference to the following background recitals:

a. Water Code section 10750 et seq. and the Yuba County Water Agency Act authorize the Agency to adopt, implement and from time to time update a groundwater management plan.

b. The Agency adopted a groundwater management plan in March 2005. The Agency has committed to a five-year evaluation interval of its groundwater management plan. Updating the groundwater management plan is in furtherance of and consistent with the Agency's goals and objectives.

c. Water Code sections 10753.2 and 10753.5 require that, before adopting a groundwater management plan, the Agency must hold two public hearings concerning the proposed groundwater management plan. The Agency has duly noticed and conducted the two public hearings on August 10, 2010 and December 14, 2010.

d. After considering the public comment and other information presented at the December 16, 2010 hearing, the Board of Directors determines that (i) the Agency has not received a majority written protest against the proposed groundwater management plan pursuant to Water Code section 10753.6, and (ii) it is in the best interests of the Agency that it adopt the updated groundwater management plan.

Section 2. The Board of Directors hereby adopts the updated Yuba County Water Agency Groundwater Management Plan dated December, 2010 in the form as presented at this Board meeting.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its final passage.

Section 4. Within 15 days from the date of passage of this ordinance, the Agency Secretary shall (a) publish it one time in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the

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Agency, and (b) submit a copy of the plan in electronic format to the State Department of Water Resources.

INTRODUCED by the Board of Directors on the 14th day of December 2010.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Yuba County Water Agency on the 28th day of December 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS ABE, BELZA, MUCK, NICOLETTI, STOCKER AND VASQUEZ
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: DIRECTOR GRIEGO



Chair, Board of Directors

Attest:



Jeanene Upton, Assistant Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Yuba County Water Agency Ordinance No. 13, which ordinance was duly introduced, adopted and posted pursuant to law.



Jeanene Upton, Assistant Secretary